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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	145	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	8	0	x100 =	\$0	x200 =	\$0
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Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SETTING FORTH  
A REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND AN ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007 in connection with the subject patent application, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

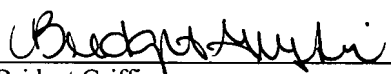
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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